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Applicant submits this Response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2011 ("Action"). No fees are believed to be due. If needed, however, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:127US.

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